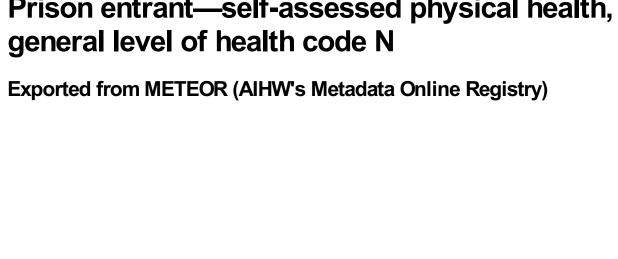
# Prison entrant—self-assessed physical health,



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## Prison entrant—self-assessed physical health, general level of health code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Self-assessed physical health

METEOR identifier: 618230

Registration status: Health, Standard 28/04/2016

**Definition:** The prison entrant's assessment of their own level of physical health, as

represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Prison entrant—self-assessed physical health

Value Domain: General level of health code N

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

|                       | Value | Meaning   |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Permissible values:   | 1     | Excellent |
|                       | 2     | Very good |
|                       | 3     | Good      |
|                       | 4     | Fair      |
|                       | 5     | Poor      |
| Supplementary values: | 9     | Unknown   |

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other

metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Self-assessed health status is a commonly used measure of overall health. While it

may not always be equivalent to health status as measured by a medical professional, it does reflect a person's perception of his or her own health at a given point in time. Therefore, it is a useful measure of a person's current health status, as well as providing a broad picture of a population's overall health.

#### **Collection methods:**

This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for hospital patients. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

STD-3: In general, would you say your health is:

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: RAND Health 2009. 36-Item Short Form Survey from the RAND Medical Outcomes

Study (SF-36). RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. Viewed 1 April 2014,

http://www.rand.org/health/surveys tools/mos/mos core 36item.html

#### Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Prison entrants NBEDS **Specifications:** 

Health, Standard 28/04/2016

DSS specific information:

Prison entrants NBEDS 2018 Health, Qualified 07/03/2024 DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants

24a. In general, would you say that your physical health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

Prison entrants NBEDS 2022

Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants

31a. In general, would you say that your physical health is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?